



Docket No.: 826.1763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Isao NAMBA

Serial No. 09/971,959

Group Art Unit: 2151

Confirmation No. 4104

Filed: October 9, 2001

Examiner: Jean Fleurantin

For: RETRIEVAL APPARATUS, RETRIEVAL METHOD AND RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an Interview with the Examiner before action is taken with respect to the previously un-entered Amendment. An Interview is requested to discuss the issues raised in the Amendment.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to arrange a convenient time when this paper is received.

Respectfully submitted,


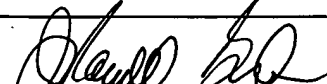
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		<b>BASIC FEE</b>		\$	<b>790.00</b>
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 2, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):					1020.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =				\$	1810.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>				\$	<b>1810.00</b>
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1810.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>					
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>					
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  <b>21171</b> PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE					
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>					
NAME		J. Randall Beckers		REGISTRATION NO.	30,358
SIGNATURE				DATE	1/14/15